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Dr. Greg Picou
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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/941,618
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BLOOD VESSELS
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Dear Greg:

Enclosed is an Official Action dated February 26, 2003 received from the Patent and Trademark Office. Please note that a response is due on or before May 26, 2003 if extension fees are to be avoided.

We look forward to receipt of your instructions prior to the above-noted due date.

Very truly yours,

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